UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 2 *** 3 Justin Owens. 4 Plaintiff(s), 2:22-cv-01986-GMN-VCF 5 v. DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING 6 State of Nevada, et al., **ORDER** 7 Defendant(s). 8 9 Before the court is Justin Owens v. State of Nevada, et al., case no. 2:22-cv-01986-GMN-VCF. 10 Pursuant to Local Rule 16-1(b), "in actions by or on behalf of inmates under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 11 ...no discovery plan is required," rather "a scheduling order [is] entered within thirty (30) days after the 12 first defendant answers or otherwise appears." This is an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. 13 Defendant has filed an answer and a scheduling order has not yet been entered. 14 Accordingly, 15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following scheduling deadlines apply: 16 1. DISCOVERY: Pursuant to LR 16-1(b), discovery in this action shall be completed on or 17 before **April 15, 2024**. 18 2. Any and all pleadings that may be brought under Fed. R. Civ. P. 13 & 14, or joining 19 additional parties under Fed. R. Civ. P. 19 & 20, shall be filed and served not later than January 15, 2024. 20 Any party causing additional parties to be joined or brought into this action shall contemporaneously 21 therewith cause a copy of this Order to be served upon the new party or parties. 22 3. Amendments to pleadings as provided for under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15, if the same are allowed 23 without leave of court, or motions for leave to amend, shall comply with LR 15-1 and shall be filed and 24 served not later than January 15, 2024. 25

- 4. Expert disclosures shall be made on or before <u>February 13, 2024</u>, and the disclosures of rebuttal experts shall be made on or before <u>March 15, 2024</u>.
 - 5. Dispositive Motions shall be filed and served no later than May 14, 2024.
- 6. The Joint Pretrial Order is due by <u>June 13, 2024</u>. If dispositive motions are filed, the joint pretrial order is due thirty (30) days from the entry of the court's rulings on the motions or by further order of the court.
- 7. EXTENSIONS OF DISCOVERY: Pursuant to LR 26-4, an extension of the discovery deadline will not be allowed without a showing of good cause. All motions or stipulations to extend discovery shall be received by the Court at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed for completion of discovery by this Scheduling Order, or at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the expiration of any extension thereof that may have been approved by the Court. The motion or stipulation shall include:
- (a) A statement specifying the discovery completed by the parties of the date of the motion or stipulation;
 - (b) A specific description of the discovery which remains to be completed;
- (c) The reasons why such remaining discovery was not completed within the time limit of the existing discovery deadline; and
 - (d) A proposed schedule for the completion of all remaining discovery.

DATED this 17th day of October 2023.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE